



MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education
FROM: Wes Bruce
DATE: August 26, 2009
SUBJECT: August Assessment Update

ISTEP

ISTEP+ Results grades 3-8

The spring 2009 results for schools and corporations will be available online by the close of business Friday, August 26, 2009. The statewide release of the ISTEP+ results is planned for September 15, 2009.

GQE

The GQE Retest will be administered to eligible students in the classes of 2010 and 2011 on September 15, 16 and 17.

End of Course Tests (ECA)

Schools and corporations are selecting their test windows for the administration of the 2009-10 ECAs. This will be the first administration of the "GQE" Algebra I ECA and the "GQE" English 10 ECA. Cut score setting will take place in July 2010 with results anticipated in August 2010.

Diagnostics – Wireless Generation and Acuity

We begin the second year of diagnostic testing with almost half of the students in grades K-8 being assessed with these diagnostic tools.